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E.O. 11652: ADS DECLAS 1/2/74

TAGS: PINS

SUBJECT: TRIAL OF ARAB TERRORISTS

REF: BERLIN 2179, STATE 250297

1. AS INDICATED STATE 250297, (BEING REPEATED BERLIN)  
UNIDENTIFIED TERRORIST ORGANIZATION GAVE "FINAL WARNING  
TO ALL EUROPEAN STATES WHICH STILL HOLD FEDAYEEN IN THEIR  
PRISONS TO FREE THEM BEFORE END OF MONTH" (DECEMBER) OR  
FACE THREAT OF ATTACKS.

2. ALTHOUGH THREAT HAS NOT YET MATERIALIZED, WE HAVE NO  
REASON DOUBT THAT IT EXISTS AND IS SERIOUS. TAKEN IN CON-  
JUNCTION WITH REMARKS OF ALI SALEM BERLIN REFTTEL, IT  
WOULD SEEM THAT PARTICULAR THREAT BEARS ON WEST BERLIN,  
PENDING DISPOSITION OF FOUR ARAB TERRORISTS CURRENTLY  
CHARGED WITH PLANNING CRIMINAL ACT. WE ASSUME SENAT  
TAKING ALL APPROP\*ATE SECURITY MEASURES TO PREVENT ESCAPE  
OR FORCIBLE RELEASE OF TERRORISTS.

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3. WE ALSO ASSUME THAT RESOLVE OF FRG AND SENAT TO CARRY

THROUGH WITH TRIAL HAS NOT BEEN WEAKENED BY ABOVE  
MENTIONED THREATS. RECENT TRAGEDY AT ROME AIRPORT AGAIN  
PROVES FUT\*LITY YIEL DING EITHER TO ARAB THREATS OR ARAB  
PROMISES OF IMMUNITY FROM TERRORISM. BEST WAY TO DEAL WITH  
TERRORISM IS TO PUNISH TERRORISTS WHO ARE CAUGHT. RUSH

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